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In re the Application of

Makoto KATASE

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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING ELECTROPHORETIC  
DISPLAY AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING SAME

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	7	KAWAI et al., "Microcapsule-type Electrophoretic Display (MC-EPD)", <i>Japan Hardcopy '99</i> , pp. 237-240.					
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